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SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



Opportunity is knocking. Anywhere, anytime, there's opportunity right around the corner. Sometimes, it is right in front of you, and other times you have to look for it. But, trust me, it's there. It is extremely important to take advantage of the opportunities that are presented to you. Don't hesitate. Ellen Metcalf once wrote, "You have to recognize when the right place and the right time fuse and take advantage of that opportunity. There are plenty of opportunities out there. You can't sit back and wait." Seize the opportunities given in this organization. Do everything you can to help your chapter and this organization grow. DeMolay offers plenty of opportunities to have fun and learn new ideas. Give others this same opportunity, and I guarantee they will thank you in the future.

Brian James

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Brian and I recently returned from the 39th International Congress Sessions for DeMolay. We had a great time representing SCJ and we have brought a lot back with us. One of the key issues discussed all week at the congress sessions is the same thing that you are constantly hearing at your chapter, MEMBERSHIP! All things aside the thing that truly stuck in my head was that of enthusiasm. It is my sincere belief that enthusiasm is the best cure for membership woes. For example a large chapter that has lots of fun and tons of events has a lot less trouble finding boys because the members of their chapter are enthusiastic and having a great time. Now I know for a smaller chapter it can seem difficult at times, but I can say with confidence I think we've all been there. My suggestion is hang in there, be confident, and the members will come. Put on fun events, travel, and most importantly have fun! Doing that is the best key to not only making it easy for you to talk about DeMolay, but it will make people want to join when they see how much fun you are having. So let's all make a strong effort to make the last couple months of this term full of fun events, membership, and brotherhood.

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hey everyone! I can't tell you how thrilled I am about these upcoming summer months!!! There are so many fun and exciting events. I can't wait to see you there!! I would like to thank Inland Empire District for having me at their camp Memorial Day weekend. It was so much fun!! I'm really glad I was given the opportunity to attend. When I look back at the year so far, I realize just how much fun I've had traveling to your events. There are so many things that I appreciate about the order. Not only am I impressed by your devotion to being upstanding young men, but also I'm certain that I will have tons of fun at every event. I know that if you're there the event will be fun and in turn be successful. I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful times that I've had and I look forward to making these last couple months memorable.

Leah Roberts

District Discussion

ICD

ICD has been doing great. We had installations for Huntington Beach, Walt Disney, and Excelsior Chapters, all of which went very well. I am confident that the newly elected Master Councilors will lead their chapters to continued success. We had our ICD Over The Line Tournament. ICD history was made when the never-been-beaten Huntington Beach Chapter was defeated by Walt Disney chapter. SCJ Over The Line is approaching and Huntington Beach has vowed to take the SCJ Championship. I think rivalries not only make for interesting events but make the chapters strive harder to achieve the advantage over another chapter. ICD honors night will be at the DeMolay Center on July 23rd and I would like to see all of you there to support the DeMolays and advisors of ICD who will be receiving awards. Candidates were announced at sports day and they should be coming around visiting your chapter soon. I hope you all listen to their platforms and choose the best ones to lead the districts and jurisdiction. I look forward to seeing all of you at the district and jurisdiction events.

Sean Percival

Imperial Coast District President 2004-2005

Hello Everyone!! I hope all of you have had a great summer so far. This past year has been a LOT of fun and a lot of hard work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my home Chapter of Walt Disney for supporting me throughout the year, all of my ICD boys for their fantastic enthusiasm, smiles and great hugs, and all of the young men, Sweethearts & Princesses, Advisors, and everyone else who has helped me along the way this year. All of your hugs, smiles, jokes, and laughs got me through the hard work and I thank you SO much. I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming events that are among the last few that I will attend as your Imperial Coast District Sweetheart. Come join in on ICD's fun at our Honors Night and my lock in and broom-ball event on July 23rd. I will be finishing up my term by traveling as much as I can these last few weeks, so hopefully I will be at your chapters looking for hugs and smiles!

Natalie James

Imperial Coast District Sweetheart 2004-2005



IED

Dear Brethren,

This has been a great month for the Inland Empire. We had our I.E. Brotherhood Camp and it was a blast. Congrats and good job to Brother Fertig and Dad Lyle for all of the hard work they did on the camp. We have a bunch of great stuff coming up. Our district lock-in is coming up on July 9 at Hemet Chapter and also I.E.D. over the line on July 23. We still have our district visitations coming up and I hope to see a lot of support for our chapters that are not doing so well. So get out there and enjoy the great summer.

Tony Fernandez

Inland Empire District President 2004-2005

Hello to all of you out there in SCJ. I hope everyone is enjoying the close of the school year and anticipating the summer events. For those that have not been informed Sarah Saldana and I are the Acting Sweethearts of Inland Empire District and are extremely honored to have been appointed to the position. Camp Inland Empire has just passed, and I must say I had a wonderful time. For those of you who are not aware, Camp Inland Empire, more commonly known as Camp IE, is a brotherhood camp. We spend a weekend increasing brotherhood amongst DeMolay's through games, quiz bowl, treasure hunts and hiking. This years camp was extremely successful and I am proud to support so many young men that have such a high enthusiasm for DeMolay. I encourage all members of DeMolay to get out there and celebrate the brotherhood you and your fellow DeMolay's share, and of course this applies to Sweethearts also. I hope to see you all around. Take care, be safe, and ultimately have fun.

Sweetheart Love and Hugs,

Ashley Dotter

Acting Inland Empire District Sweetheart

Keith Lee Seals Sweetheart



OASIS

Summer is now in full swing and the year is slowly ending. Just because it's summer, do not let your participation slip. There are plenty of activities both in the jurisdiction and in the district. Now is the easiest time to be active. Forget school for these few months and focus on the activities in your chapter, district, and jurisdiction. It is sad to think that the term is ending. Make the most of all these opportunities, and have lots of fun. Personally, it seems that this summer is moving very fast, and maybe because it is the thought of moving away or college, but I know I am trying to see as many people as I can before I leave. I think everyone should take the time to see some old friends before you devote yourself to work or school. Hope everyone has a sage and fun summer. See you around.

Brandon Jordan

Oasis District President 2004-2005

Hey Silly Boys!!! I hope that all of you have had a great year.. because I know that I have. It is the last preceptor going out this year and I want to thank everyone who elected me to this office. I have had a great year supporting and hanging out with you. I hope to see all of you visiting chapters and traveling a lot these last few months. We have a lot going on and they are all going to be great events and I expect to see you all there!! I cannot wait until Conclave, for those of you who have not been, it is a lot of fun and lots of activities!! It is a great time for all of the DeMolays and Supporters can come together for a great weekend!!

See you guys around!!!

Sweetheart Hugs and Duckie Kisses,

Rachael Regnier

Oasis District Sweetheart



SPD

As the term comes to an end and everyone gets ready for Conclave, the districts and jurisdiction continue to grow. I know that Southwest Pacific has had a better year than what was predicted, and we are looking to the future in everything we do. The addition of Temecula Chapter will increase our chapter count to four, and we look to open one chapter per term in our five year plan. We have been very fortunate to have such a great staff and officer line for this year, and everyone has worked hard to make the term a success. Just as the term was started strong, we plan on ending it strong by holding several events in the last couple months including our District Honor's Night, our Volunteer Service Project and our Family Day BBQ. We hope that everyone can join us as we leave this term with a bang. Good luck to the officers for next year, and I look forward to seeing this Jurisdiction continue to grow!

Casey Wright

SPD President 2004-2005

Hi there! SPD's Sweetheart reporting. Well, this year is coming to an end, sadly to say. In the past couple of months, we had a car wash, as my fundraiser, and it was a huge turnout. I thank all the boys that came and helped. We, also, went to Oasis' Sweetheart's Ball, which was very beautiful. Elections are coming up in our district. Woot! Woot! Any who, can't wait for SCJ's Sweetheart's Ball and, of course, Conclave. Well, I hope to see everyone soon. Have a great day. Bye!

Kayceelynn Alvarado

SPD Sweetheart 2004-2005



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **3** - Oasis "4th of July" Brunch
- **9** - Southwest Pacific District Honor's Night
- **16** - Oasis District Honor's Night
- **17** - Inland Empire District Meeting 3PM
- **21** - Imperial Coast District Meeting 7:30PM
- **21** - Southwest Pacific District Meeting, Temecula
- **22** - South Bay Chapter Installation, 7:30PM
- **23** - Inland Empire District Over the Line
- **23** - Southwest Pacific District Family Picnic
- **23** - Imperial Coast District Honor's Night
- **24** - Oasis Meeting
- **30** - SCJ Sweetheart's Ball, Pasadena Lodge Grand Hall, 8PM

July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Oasis Sweethearts Brunch	4	5	6	7	8	9 SPD Honor's Night
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Oasis Honor's Night
17 IED Meeting	18	19	20	21 ICD Meeting SPD Meeting	22 South Bay Chapter Installation	23 IED OTL SPD Picnic ICD Honor's Night
24 Oasis Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30 SCJ Sweethearts Ball
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From the Priory

Brethren and Fellow Knights,

I hope everyone is ready for summer because it is finally here! Currently the Priory is trying to set up encampments in the four districts. We are still looking for volunteers to help lead the other encampments. I encourage those who are already knights to express their interest in their local district encampments. Once they are set up, the Priory will be better able to support the jurisdiction and all its chapters. The Priory will hold an investiture at any time if a DeMolay wants to become a knight. The Priory is also looking to help out this year at conclave, so I'll be calling on a lot of knights to help out. In the next few months we are going to be working on new baldrics for every knight so that we can be noticed in the Jurisdiction. If you have any suggestions for anything you would like to see the Priory doing, please feel free to contact me.

Richard Wollin

Illustrious Knight Commander, St. Bernard Priory

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August 2005

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 DEADLINE SCJ Over the Line	5	6 SCJ Over the Line & BBQ
7 IED Meeting & Elections	8	9	10	11	12	13 ICD Elections SPD Elections
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 IED Honor's Night
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SCJ Membership Class
28 Oasis District Elections	29	30	31			

- **4 - DEADLINE**
SCJ Over the Line
- **6 - SCJ Over the**
Line and BBQ,
Yorba Regional
Park
- **7 - IED Meeting &**
Elections
- **13 - Imperial Coast**
District Meeting &
Elections
- **13 - Southwest**
Pacific District
Elections
- **20 - Inland Empire**
District Honor's
Night, San Bernar-
dino Scottish Rite
- **27 - SCJ**
Membership Class
- **28 - Oasis District**
Elections

Jurisdiction Dad



The next few months should be very exciting. There are numerous, chapter, district, and jurisdiction events that are designed to be fun, enthusiastic, brotherhood building, and valuable to each of us as we continue down the path of DeMolay in Southern California. I want to encourage each of you to think about traveling to as many events as you possibly can this summer. There can be no doubt that when there are more of us at an event, more fun and brotherhood is created. So use the next few months to build and develop your friendships throughout our jurisdiction. Also, encourage your friends outside of DeMolay to attend some of our activities.

Dances, sporting events, paint ball, and other activities that are common to us, are not necessarily so common to others. Invite them along and try to include them whenever you can. Remember, some time ago, somebody invited you to attend a DeMolay event and you decided to stay. Maybe your friends will do the same.

Dad James Barr

SCJ MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM (cont.)										
# of New Members:			1	3	5	7	10			
			FREE	FREE	FMA	Leadership	ISC Tour	Chapter	District	
			Devo Day	Conclave	Outing	Package	and Dinner	Total	Totals	
IMPERIAL COAST DISTRICT										22
EXCELSIOR CHAPTER										6
	Crawford, Ramsey	1	X							
	Eckerson, Joe	2	X							
	Mann, Brandon	1	X							
	Wittig, Brian	2	X							
SANTA ANA CHAPTER										2
	O'Conner, Kurtis	1								
	Valenzuela, Joe	1	X							
WALT DISNEY CHAPTER										2
	De La Torre, Sal	1	X							
	Gomez, Andrew	1	X							
WHITTIER CHAPTER										12
	Bezerra, John Paul	3	X	X						
	Bezerra, Mark Thomas	1								
	Cabral, Angel	2								
	Canchola, Tonatiuh	2								
	Fierras, Kevin	1	X							
	Pardo, Dorian	1	X							
	Peralta, Frank	2	X							
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DISTRICT										2
AGATE CHAPTER										1
	Casey Wright	1	X							
CHULA VISTA CHAPTER										1
	Enriquez, Omar	1								

Picture Plaza



Idyllwild, CA - Camp IE was a blast as all in attendance were able to bring back new knowledge, memories, and friendships.



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Orlando, FL - SCJ Officers Brian James and Matt McKinney with the newly installed International Master Councilor Stephen Ashman and International Congress Secretary Matt Ross.



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**HAVE FUN
IN THE SUN!!**
**Check out these
COOL upcoming
Summer events:**



- **SCJ Sweetheart's Ball**
- **SCJ Over the Line & BBQ**
- **SCJ Membership Class**
- **DeMolay Day at Disneyland**
- **SCJ CONCLAVE 2005**

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